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Heart of Iowa Communications )  
Cooperative )  
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and )  
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Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. )  
d/b/a Iowa Telecom )  
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Joint Petition for Waiver of the )  
Definition of “Study Area” of the )  
Appendix-Glossary of Part 36 of the )  
Commission’s Rules )  
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Petition for Waiver of Sections )  
69.3(e)(11) and 69.605(c) of the )  
Commission’s Rules )

## EXHIBIT 2

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Date: November 19, 2003

Company Name: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a/  
Iowa Telecom and Heart of Iowa Communications  
Cooperative

Subject Matter: Joint Application for Approval of Discontinuance of  
Service and Transfer of Certificate

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**STATE OF IOWA  
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IOWA STATE UTILITIES BOARD**

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IN RE:	)	
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IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,	)	SPU-03-_____
INC. d/b/a/ IOWA TELECOM and	)	
HEART OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS	)	
COOPERATIVE	)	

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**JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DISCONTINUANCE  
OF SERVICE AND TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE**

Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom) and Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative (Heart of Iowa), Joint Applicants, file this Joint Application pursuant to Iowa Code Section 476.20 for discontinuance of service and Section 476.29 for transfer of a certificate. Heart of Iowa has entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement as of August 7, 2003, to acquire the assets of Iowa Telecom necessary to provide local exchange service in the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock, Iowa exchanges. Such acquisition will result in a discontinuance of service by Iowa Telecom and a continuance of the service by Heart of Iowa, except for certain expanded local calling plans. Joint Applicants seek to have the current certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Iowa Telecom for its Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges transferred to Heart of Iowa. In support of this Joint Application, the Joint Applicants state as follows:

1. Heart of Iowa is an Iowa cooperative with its principal office at 502 Main Street, Union, Iowa. It is a public utility providing local exchange telecommunications service as

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defined by Iowa Code § 476.1. Heart of Iowa is a nonrate-regulated local exchange carrier currently providing local service in ten (10) Iowa exchanges.

2. Iowa Telecom is an Iowa corporation with its principal office at 115 S. Second Avenue West, Newton, Iowa. Iowa Telecom is a public utility providing local exchange telecommunications service as defined by Iowa Code § 476.1. It is a rate-regulated local exchange carrier currently providing local service in 294 Iowa exchanges.

3. Heart of Iowa has contracted to acquire the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges from Iowa Telecom. Heart of Iowa is prepared to complete the acquisition as soon as regulatory approvals can be obtained.

4. After the acquisition, Iowa Telecom would no longer provide local exchange services to the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges, but those services would instead be provided by Heart of Iowa, except for certain expanded local calling plans.

5. Section 476.20(1) of the Iowa Code provides that a utility shall not discontinue service to a community unless permission to do so is obtained from the Board.

6. Board Rule 7.12 applies in this case since the termination and transfer of the right and duty to provide utility service by Iowa Telecom is incident to the transfer of its utility property through the sale to Heart of Iowa.

7. Board Rule 7.12(5) provides that the application will be granted "if the board finds the transferee is ready, willing and able to provide comparable utility service."

8. Board Rule 22.16 is applicable to the discontinuance of certain expanded local calling plans. The information required in Rule 22.16(2) is provided within this Joint Application and the Affidavit of David Schmidt. The date for the discontinuance of service would be upon the close of the acquisition.

9. Section 476.29(3) of the Iowa Code provides:

A certificate is transferable, subject to approval of the board pursuant to § 476.20 subsection 1 and for purposes of a rate regulated local exchange utility shall be treated by the board in the same manner as a reorganization pursuant to §§ 476.76 and 476.77.

10. Iowa Telecom is a rate-regulated local exchange utility but the reorganization provisions of Iowa Code §§ 476.76 and 476.77 are not applicable:

- (a) Iowa Code Section 476.76(1) defines "reorganization" to include "The . . . sale . . . of the whole or any substantial part of a public utility's assets."
- (b) Board Rule 32.2(2) defines "substantial part" to include "assets . . . with a value in excess of 3 percent of the utilities' Iowa jurisdictional utility revenue during the immediately preceding calendar year or \$5 million, whichever is greater."
- (c) The Asset Purchase Agreement for the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges does not exceed \$5 million.

11. Heart of Iowa has provided local exchange telecommunications services since 1958 when it was created through the merger of Union Cooperative Telephone Company and New Providence Cooperative Telephone Company. It is experienced in providing such service as a certificated local exchange service provider in the State of Iowa and has continuously provided service in compliance with the Board's rules and requirements. Heart of Iowa is presently certified and provides service in ten exchanges in Iowa including the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges. As demonstrated by its history of providing service in the State of Iowa and in these exchanges, Heart of Iowa, as transferee, is ready, willing and able to provide comparable utility service in the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges.

12. The relevant facts pertaining to this application include:

- (a) Heart of Iowa provides service to over 5200 access lines.

- (b) Iowa Telecom provides service to some 174 access lines in its Conrad exchange, 574 access lines in its Eldora exchange and 67 access lines in its Steamboat Rock exchange.
- (c) As evidenced by its history of telecommunications service and the affidavit of David Schmidt, its General Manager, Heart of Iowa is able to provide for the management, accounting, customer relations, technical requirements and regulatory compliance for service to customers in the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges.
- (d) As shown by the affidavit of Steven P. Harms, its outside auditor, Heart of Iowa is financially able to acquire the assets and provide service to the customers of the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges.
- (e) The only service of Iowa Telecom which will not be continued by Heart of Iowa is certain expanded local calling plans.
- (f) Technical services will be dispatched to the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges from Heart of Iowa headquarters in Union. Management and accounting functions are presently provided through the home office of Iowa Telecom in Newton. These services will be provided by Heart of Iowa through its office in Union.
- (g) After the acquisition, Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock will remain exchanges of Heart of Iowa. The Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock customers of Iowa Telecom will be served through the Heart of Iowa tariffs at the same local rates as currently paid by Heart of Iowa customers in these exchanges. Access charges will be as provided in the current Heart of Iowa access tariff.

13. All other services of Iowa Telecom in the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges will also be transferred to Heart of Iowa as part of this transaction, including interexchange and internet services.

14. The toll and local service customers will be transferred from Iowa Telecom to Heart of Iowa. The Board has previously held that this change of service by sale does not trigger Rule 22.23 (*Terril Telephone Company*, Docket No. SPU-00-1, Order, March 22, 2000; *U S West and Citizens*, Docket No. SPU-99-31, Order, May 5, 2000).

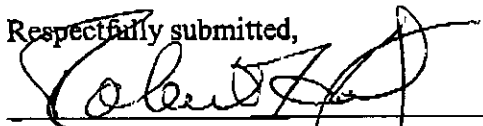
15. Iowa Telecom rates are governed by the price regulation provisions of Iowa Code Section 476.97(11). Under § 476.99(1), price regulated local exchange carriers must make

provision to "Reflect in rates any changes due to changes in the average cost of the local exchange carrier resulting from the sale of an exchange in this state." As supported by the Affidavit of David M. Anderson, there will be no such changes as a result of this transaction.

16. In connection with this transaction, the Joint Applicants will require a waiver of the study area requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As the Board is aware, the FCC requires a written statement from the Board that it does not object to the waiver before it will consider a study area waiver. Thus, Joint Applicants request the Board to state in its final order that it does not object to the grant of a study area waiver by the FCC in connection with this transaction.

As Heart of Iowa is ready, willing and able to provide comparable utility service to the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges, Joint Applicants request approval of the discontinuance of service by Iowa Telecom, the transfer of the Iowa Telecom certificate for the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges to Heart of Iowa, and a statement by the Board that it does not object to the grant of a study area waiver by the FCC in connection with this transaction.

Respectfully submitted,



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**ATTORNEYS FOR THE JOINT APPLICANTS**

**AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID L. SCHMIDT**

**STATE OF IOWA    )  
                          ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HARDIN)**

David L. Schmidt, of lawful age, first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the General Manager of the Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative (Heart of Iowa). I have held this position since June of 1984. I have over 21 years of experience in the telecommunications business. I started with Heart of Iowa in 1982. Prior to my present position, I served from 1960 until 1980 as a Communicator in the U.S. Marine Corps. I was assigned to Headquarters, Marine Corps in Arlington, Virginia, service in California, except for two tours overseas and the CG Fleet Marine Force Pacific/Commander in Chief Pacific at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. My final six years of service in the Marine Corps were with the White House Communications Agency, Defense Communications Operations Unit. This agency provides all communications support to the President of the United States as well as the Vice President and White House staffs whether in the White House or traveling anywhere in the world. I started working for Heart of Iowa Telecommunications Cooperative as the Operations Manager and was promoted to the General Manager in 1984. In my career I have been involved in nearly every task in operating a telephone company. My management functions have included administrative, technical, financial, customer relations and regulatory matters. I have long worked with both inside and outside plant.

I have reviewed the Joint Application for Approval of Discontinuance of Service and Transfer of Certificate and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Heart of Iowa provides local exchange services in ten (10) Iowa exchanges including Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock and in part of an eleventh exchange. Heart of Iowa also offers toll service for its customers. Heart of Iowa also provides cable TV services in its Albion, Liscomb, New Providence and Union/Whitten exchanges. It intends to expand that service to Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock at some future time after acquisition.

In addition to myself, Heart of Iowa currently has 23 full-time employees. Of these employees, 13 provide services in connection with the business office and 10 provide technical services.

We will be able to handle any of the technical services required for the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges. The management and accounting functions, which have been previously performed for Iowa Telecom at its corporate office in Newton, will be performed after acquisition by Heart of Iowa at its office in Union.

Heart of Iowa has a business office in Conrad which is staffed half days and a full time business office in Eldora.



Service in Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock is currently provided by Iowa Telecom through a Nortel DMS10 switch at Eldora and an AGCS/Lucent GTD-5 switch at Conrad. Steamboat Rock is switched through Eldora. After acquisition the Iowa Telecom customers in these exchanges will be switched through the Heart of Iowa EWSD Siemens Stromberg Carlson switch in Union.

The customers will actually experience reductions in their local rates. The rate comparisons are attached as **Exhibit A**. The services will be provided under the existing Heart of Iowa tariff for these exchanges. Access charges will be billed under the existing Heart of Iowa access tariff. Heart of Iowa has no present plans for any rate changes. Service will be enhanced as DSL services will be available to the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock customers.

Iowa Telecom currently provides local calling plan services to the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock customers. These are the Community Plus Calling Plan and Premium Calling Plan. The Community Plus plan provides for 9¢ per minute calling to exchanges within 30 miles of Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock for \$1.00 per month. Heart of Iowa provides the same plan and there will be no change for those customers.

The Premium Calling Plan is unique to Iowa Telecom which provides up to 12,500 minutes of local calling to exchanges within 30 miles of Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock for a charge of \$25.00 per month for residential customers and \$50.00 per month for business customers. Heart of Iowa does not currently offer that service. Iowa Telecom also offers an Extended Local Calling Plan in the Eldora exchange which offers 70 minutes of intraLATA calling for \$5.00 per month and 8¢ per minute over 70 minutes. Heart of Iowa does not offer that plan. After the sale, customers currently served by those plans will not have those plans available.

There are currently about 112 Premium Calling Plan residential customers and 2 business customers. We have reviewed the usage of those customers. 16 residential customers showed "0" usage in August. Of the remaining 96 residential customers, 42 used more than 300 minutes per month with 5 of them not exceeding 320 minutes per month. The usage by the remaining customers is 11 under 500 MOU, 16 up to 1,000 MOU and 10 over 1,000 MOU per month. The 2 business customers used 320 MOU or less per month. In the Extended Local Calling Plan in Eldora there are only 31 customers. Of these, only 14 had over 70 MOU in August and only 1 exceeded 250 MOU.

Heart of Iowa will offer a new discounted nationwide toll plan which will allow 100 minutes for \$7.95, 300 minutes for \$22.95, 500 minutes for \$36.95 and 1,000 minutes for \$69.95. Minutes over the allotted amount will be billed at 10 cents per minute, except for the 100 minute option which will be at 12 cents. As a result, most of the customers will be unaffected by the loss of the discontinued plans and all will have the additional benefit of a national rather than 30 mile calling scope. The few who are above the break-even point of the discontinued plans will have reasonable options.

Two of the customers using higher minutes per month have their calls directed to numbers for internet service. The Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock customers have more than 3 internet service providers available to them on a local calling basis. In addition, the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock internet customers will have high speed DSL service available through Heart of Iowa. This offers a benefit to the internet customer.

Heart of Iowa personnel will consult personally with those customers using over 300 minutes per month under the Premium Calling Plan at least 30 days prior to the discontinuance of the plan and work with the individual customers to ascertain the most economical toll calling plans applicable to their calling patterns available from all the carriers available to Heart of Iowa through INS.

EAS services presently offered by Iowa Telecom for the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges will be maintained. Additionally, the customers in Conrad will add EAS to Union-Whitten and Liscomb and those in Steamboat Rock will add EAS to Union-Whitten and New Providence.

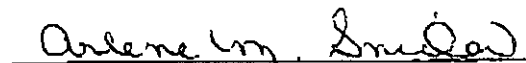
Heart of Iowa is providing cable service in the Albion, Liscomb, New Providence and Union-Whitten exchanges. We provide this through INS over our telephone plant. It is our intent for the future to add this service in Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock. Heart of Iowa has looked forward to the potential of this transaction for many years. Heart of Iowa has the technical, financial and managerial ability to provide comparable utility service to the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges and is ready and willing and anxious to do so.

I hereby state that the foregoing is true and correct.



David L. Schmidt, General Manager  
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

  
Notary Public

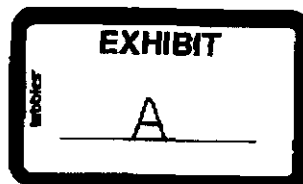
## Iowa Telecom rates compared to Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative

Exchange Name or Service Area	Type of Service or Service Plan	IT Local Exch Rate	IT EAS Rate	IT Monthly Rate	HICC Monthly Rate	IT Optional Service Offering		Service or Service Plan
						Local Calling Plans*		
						Premium Calling Plan Monthly Rate	Community Plus Plan	
Conrad	R1	\$12.82	\$3.84	\$16.46	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Residential single line
641366	B1	\$25.22	\$7.69	\$32.91	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Business single line
	Bus Key/Trunk	\$35.88	\$11.54	\$47.42	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Business multi-line
	Centrex Line/NAR	\$18.10	\$11.54	\$29.64	N/A	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Centrex Access line
Eldora	R1	\$12.62	\$1.82	\$14.44	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Residential single line
641858	B1	\$25.22	\$3.65	\$28.87	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Business single line
	Bus Key/Trunk	\$35.88	\$5.48	\$41.36	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Business multi-line
	Centrex Line/NAR	\$18.10	\$5.48	\$23.58	N/A	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Centrex Access line
Steamboat Rock	R1	\$12.62	\$2.52	\$15.14	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Residential single line
641868	B1	\$25.22	\$5.06	\$30.28	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Business single line
	Bus Key/Trunk	\$35.88	\$7.68	\$43.56	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Business multi-line
	Centrex Line/NAR	\$18.10	\$7.68	\$25.78	N/A	\$50.00	\$1.00 + 9¢/min	Centrex Access line

Heart of Iowa's Subscriber Line Charge and 911 charges will be the same as Iowa Telecom are today.  
Residential and single line Business will be \$6.50 and multi line Business \$9.20, E911 \$1.00

\* Iowa Telecom Local Calling Plans are optional intrastate, intraLATA one-way services to other exchanges within a thirty(30) mile radius.  
The Premium Calling Plan has a usage limit of 12,500 minutes per month.

Heart of Iowa has several calling plans, one is the same as IT's Community plus Plan at \$1.00 plus .09/min.  
Heart of Iowa also bundle calling minutes (60 or 120) with custom call features for residential only.  
Heart of Iowa does not have a "Premium Calling Plan"



**AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN P. HARMS**

STATE OF IOWA     )  
                              ) SS:  
COUNTY OF POLK    )

I, Steven P. Harms, state on oath that I am a partner in the firm of Kiesling Associates LLP. Kiesling Associates LLP is a regional certified public accounting firm, whose Iowa practice relates primarily to independent telephone companies and their holdings. Our clientele includes over 120 Iowa telephone companies. I began working for this telecommunications related firm in 1990, as a staff accountant; became a Certified Public Accountant in 1989 and was admitted to the partnership in 2000.

Kiesling Associates LLP has audited the financial statements of the Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative each year for over 30 years. I personally have been assigned as the engagement partner for the last two years. I am well acquainted with the financial aspects of Heart of Iowa.

Heart of Iowa is in excellent financial condition. The audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2002, reflect the following ratios: debt to equity, 1.7 to 1; times interest earned, 2.2; and debt service coverage of 2.2. Heart of Iowa will finance this acquisition with roughly one fifth of equity and the balance through a loan from the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative.

The Company's plans to acquire and operate the Conrad, Eldora, and Steamboat Rock exchanges are within its means. It has the ability to provide significant equity in the transaction and to arrange the financing needed for not only the acquisition, but also for its successful operation.

I hereby state that the foregoing is true and correct as I verily believe.

Further affiant sayeth not.



Steven P. Harms  
Steven P. Harms  
Kiesling Associates LLP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
2003.

Patricia Flattery  
Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF D. MICHAEL ANDERSON**

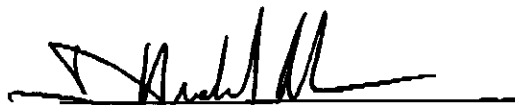
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COUNTY OF POWESHIEK    )

I, D. Michael Anderson, state on oath that I am Vice President-External Affairs of Iowa Telecom. In that position, I am responsible for managing the day-to-day contacts and work activities with state and federal regulatory agencies, legislative bodies, and industry groups.

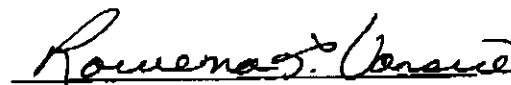
As a price regulated company, we would need to make provision for changes in rates if there were material changes in the average cost as a result of the sale of these exchanges. There will be no such change in cost as a result of this transaction. The Conrad, Eldora, and Steamboat Rock exchanges are three of the smaller of our 294 exchanges in the State of Iowa. We do not have exchange cost information, and therefore, are unable to identify the change in the average cost of the company resulting from the sale of these exchanges. We do have investment and revenue information by exchange. The change in plant per access line would be a decrease of .84%. The change in revenue per access line would be a decrease of .09%. We would expect the change in average cost to be an increase due to the effect of the smaller number of lines sharing the joint and common costs of the company. Any changes would be so insignificant that they would not affect rates.

I hereby state that the foregoing is true and correct, as I verily believe.

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
D. Michael Anderson  
Vice President-External Affairs  
Iowa Telecom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 2003.

  
Notary Public

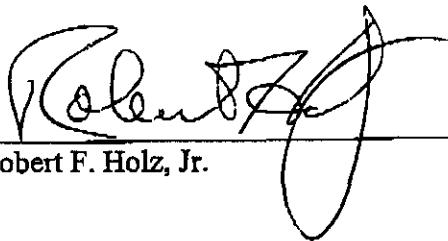


## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on the following persons and parties as required by the rules of the Iowa Utilities Board:

John R. Perkins, Consumer Advocate  
Office of Consumer Advocate  
310 Maple Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0063

Dated this 19th day of November, 2003.

  
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Robert F. Holz, Jr.

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(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 <b>PO Box 130</b>			
(6) CITY <b>Union</b>		(7) STATE <b>IA</b>	(8) ZIP CODE <b>50258-0130</b>
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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, <u>David L. Schmidt</u> , certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE <u>David L. Schmidt</u> DATE <u>11/26/2003</u>			
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I hereby authorize the FCC to charge the credit card for the services and authorization herein described. [corporate card] SIGNATURE <u>David L. Schmidt</u> DATE <u>11/26/2003</u>			

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(23F) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24F) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25F) QUANTITY
(26F) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27F) TOTAL FEE	FCC USE ONLY
(28F) FCC CODE 1		(29F) FCC CODE 2



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(1) LOCKBOX # 358150		SPECIAL USE ONLY	
		FCC USE ONLY	
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter same exactly as it appears on the card) Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$695.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 1 502 Main Street			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 2 PO Box 130			
(6) CITY Union		(7) STATE IA	(8) ZIP CODE 50258-0130
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (641) 486-2211		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0002587954		(12) FCC USE ONLY	
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM IS9-C) COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(13) APPLICANT NAME			
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 1			
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 2			
(16) CITY		(17) STATE	(18) ZIP CODE
(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)		(20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(21) APPLICANT (FRN)		(22) FCC USE ONLY	
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE COK	(25A) QUANTITY 1	
(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) \$695.00	(27A) TOTAL FEE \$695.00	FCC USE ONLY	
(28A) FCC CODE 1		(29A) FCC CODE 2	
(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE	FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2	
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, <u>David L. Schmidt</u> , certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.			
SIGNATURE <u>David L. Schmidt</u>		DATE <u>11/26/2003</u>	
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION			
MASTERCARD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER <input type="checkbox"/>			
ACCOUNT NUMBER <u>[REDACTED]</u>		EXPIRATION DATE <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the services/authorization herein described. [corporate card]			
SIGNATURE <u>David L. Schmidt</u>		DATE <u>11/26/2003</u>	